

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 470
By Walker

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Landon Davis on his
selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of
Cumberland County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Landon Davis is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Cumberland County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Landon Davis has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Landon Davis has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.57 on a 5.0 scale; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mr. Davis has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Cumberland County High School, including the Math Club and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, A four-year member of the Beta Club, Landon served this worthy organization with distinction as Parliamentarian during his junior year and as President during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, He has also demonstrated his singular leadership abilities as a Delegate to Boys' State; this exceptional young man has posted a perfect attendance record since his 8th grade year; and

WHEREAS, Landon plans to continue his education this fall as a student at Harding University, where he plans to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Working with computers and developing high-order thought processes through his high school classes sparked Landon's interest in Computer Engineering; he looks forward to exploring the broad range of career opportunities in this exciting field; and

WHEREAS, Landon Davis is an incredible source of pride for his school, his family, and his community; and

WHEREAS, He is the son of proud parents, Lana and J.C. Davis and the grandson of Josephine and Calvin Davis and Winnie Bell; and

WHEREAS, Landon Davis epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, His display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Cumberland County High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Cumberland County High School Valedictorian, Landon Davis, for his many academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.